

# Separation mode code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

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| <b>Metadata item type:</b>  | Value Domain  |
| <b>METEOR identifier:</b>   | 270688  |
| <b>Registration status:</b> | <a href="#">Health!</a> , Superseded 30/04/2020   |
| <b>Definition:</b>          | A code set representing the status and destination of a patient at <a href="#">separation</a> . |

## Representational attributes

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| <b>Representation class:</b>     | Code   |
| <b>Data type:</b>                | Number |
| <b>Format:</b>                   | N      |
| <b>Maximum character length:</b> | 1      |

|                            | <b>Value</b> | <b>Meaning</b>  |
|----------------------------|--------------|---|
| <b>Permissible values:</b> | 1            | Discharge/transfer to (an)other acute hospital  |
|                            | 2            | Discharge/transfer to a residential aged care service, unless this is the usual place of residence  |
|                            | 3            | Discharge/transfer to (an)other psychiatric hospital  |
|                            | 4            | Discharge/transfer to other health care accommodation (includes mothercraft hospitals)  |
|                            | 5            | Statistical discharge - type change   |
|                            | 6            | Left against medical advice/discharge at own risk   |
|                            | 7            | Statistical discharge from leave  |
|                            | 8            | Died  |
|                            | 9            | Other (includes discharge to usual residence, own accommodation/welfare institution (includes prisons, hostels and group homes providing primarily welfare services)) |

## Collection and usage attributes

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| <b>Guide for use:</b> | CODE 4 Discharge/transfer to other health care accommodation (includes mothercraft hospitals) |
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In jurisdictions where mothercraft facilities are considered to be acute hospitals, patients separated to a mothercraft facility should have a mode of separation of Code 1. If the residential aged care service is the patient's place of usual residence then they should have a mode of separation of Code 9.

## Relational attributes

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| <b>Related metadata references:</b>                  | Has been superseded by <a href="#">Separation mode code NN</a><br><a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 30/04/2020             |
| <b>Data elements implementing this value domain:</b> | <a href="#">Episode of admitted patient care—separation mode, code N</a><br><a href="#">Health!</a> , Superseded 30/04/2020 |